

## A RARE NOTCHED OVATE

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Notched Ovate bannerstones are among the rarest of all prehistoric artifacts. This example was originally collected by William Sharkey, Preble County, Ohio, in the early 1920s. It was first in the Hubert Wachtel collection in Dayton and passed through several other collections.

*Figure 1 (Williams)  
Notched Ovate  
Bannerstone originally  
collected in Preble  
County, Ohio.*



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## OBITUARY

### ***William T. Platt***

*Long-time member Bill Platt of Southington, Ohio, passed away Sunday, August 8th, 2010.  
He was 84 years old.*

*Bill was a life-long member of the Archaeological Society of Ohio and displayed his collection  
and artifacts many times at state, local, and chapter meetings. He last displayed part of his  
collection at our Hopewell Symposium.*

*Our sympathies to his wife Betty and family and many friends.*

**Back Cover Image:** Knobbed Crescent Bannerstones from the collection of Jim Stephen, Bradford, Ohio. Top down – Ross County, Lorain County, Pickaway County, Miami County.